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1. WE ARE BEGINNING TO DRAW UP A NEW POLITICAL REPORTING PLAN FOR TURKEY WHICH WILL COVER THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE 1978. AS IN OUR CURRENT PLAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS OUR POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND COLLECTION EFFORTS ON THOSE TOPICS CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES AS POLITICAL "KEY QUESTIONS" (WITHOUT, OF COURSE, NEGLECTING THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCERNS STATED IN THE "BASIC ALERT LIST" OF OUR CURRENT PLAN). WE THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE "KEY QUESTIONS" FOR TURKEY.

2. AS ANOTHER MEANS OF HELPING US FIT OUR LIMITED RESOURCES AGAINST WASHINGTON NEEDS, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR END-USERS' COMMENTS ON THE FOCUS AND USEFULNESS OF POLITICAL REPORTING FROM POSTS IN TURKEY IN 1977, PARTICULARLY IN THE SECOND HALF.
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